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For: HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC STEM AND PROGENITOR CELL ANTIGEN
AND METHODS FOR ITS USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, on the first line after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation Application of Application Serial Number 08/842,382, filed April 23, 1997 which is a Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of Application Serial Number 08/639,891, filed April 26, 1996. Each of these cited Applications are hereby incorporated, in their entirety, by reference.